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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 3083

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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN DRILL RIG LEASE TO USSR

FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT:

QUOTE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: NO, ETRD

1. MOSVOLD SHIPPING COMPANY OF KRISTIANSAND, NO?WAY,  
EXPECTS TO LEASE AN OFF-SHORE DRILLING RIG WITH U.S.  
EQUIPMENT TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT IMPORT COMPANY "SUDOIMPORT"  
WHICH WOULD THEN CHARTER THE RIG TO SAKHALIN OIL  
COMPANY (OWNERSHIP 50 PER CENT SOVIET, 50 PERCENT  
JAPANESE, ACCORDING TO MOSVOLD) FOR DRILLING OPERATIONS  
OFF SAKHALIN IN 1977. RIG IS OF BETHLEHEM STEEL DESIGNED  
AND IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR MOSVOLD AT HETHLEHEM  
STEEL'S SINGAPORE WORKS. IT IS FITTED OUT WITH U.S.  
EQUIPMENT PRODUCED AND/OR SUPPLIED BY U.S. STEEL.  
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RUSSIANS INTEND TO RUN THE RIG WITH THEIR OWN CREWS.

ASSISTED BY MOSVOLD'S CONSULTANTS:

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ABOUT APPLICABILITY  
OF U.S. EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS IN SUFFICIENT  
DETAIL TO ADVISE MOSVOLD.

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